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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Richard Lee

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(2) Ian Blum

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Date of Interview Jul 16, 2003

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy is given to 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: N/A

Identification of prior art discussed:

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

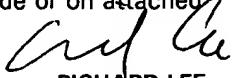
Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Mr. Blum informed the Examiner that the indication to consider arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed June 9, 2003 as checked in box 1 (a) (i) in the RCE filed July 9, 2003 is in error. No Appeal Brief or Reply Brief has been filed up to the present time. The applicants' intention in the RCE filed July 9, 2003 instead was to enter the after final amendment filed June 9, 2003.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

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RICHARD LEE
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Examiner's signature, if required